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March 1, 2013

**HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Martin Glenn  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
The Alexander J. Hamilton Customs House  
One Bowling Green  
New York, NY 10004-1408

Re: In re Sino-Forest Corporation, 13-10361 (MG)

Dear Judge Glenn:

We are counsel to FTI Consulting Canada Inc. (the “**Monitor**”), in its capacity as court-appointed monitor and authorized foreign representative of the proceeding (the “**Canadian Proceeding**”) of Sino-Forest Corporation (“**SFC**”), the debtor in the above-captioned chapter 15 case.

As Your Honor is aware, on February 4, 2013, the Monitor filed the *Verified Petition for Recognition of Foreign Proceeding and Related Relief* (Dkt. No. 2, the “**Chapter 15 Petition**”) requesting chapter 15 recognition of the Canadian Proceeding and enforcement of certain orders entered in the Canadian Proceeding in order to effectuate SFC’s approved plan of reorganization in the United States. Following such filing, the Monitor timely served the Chapter 15 Petition and related documents on all interested parties together with notice (Dkt. No. 6, the “**Notice**”) that the deadline to respond or object to the Chapter 15 Petition was February 26, 2013 at 11:59 p.m. (ET) and that a hearing to consider the relief requested by the Monitor therein had been scheduled before Your Honor on March 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (ET).

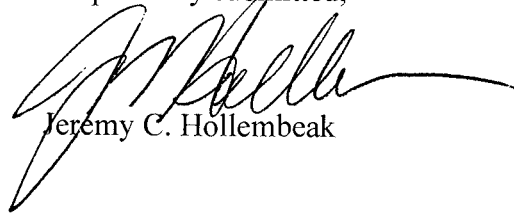
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On February 27, 2013, counsel to the Monitor received a letter (together with attachments) from Thomas Voller, an individual that received service of the Notice and Chapter 15 Petition. The letter is not in English, but counsel to the Monitor believes an accurate translation of the body of the letter, in its entirety, reads "Thank you for the documents that you have sent me. Please find enclosed the documents back."

Neither the letter nor the attachments thereto indicate that Mr. Voller is objecting to any relief proposed in the Chapter 15 Petition. Out of an abundance of caution, however, counsel to the Monitor is hereby enclosing a courtesy copy of the letter, which it will file on the docket. The Monitor reserves all of its rights to seek entry of an order granting the relief requested in the Chapter 15 Petition over any objections Mr. Voller may present at the hearing, including, without limitation, to argue that any such objections were not electronically filed on the Bankruptcy Court's electronic filing system pursuant to General Order M-399 as set forth in the Notice nor timely received by counsel prior to the objection deadline.

We are available at the Court's convenience should Your Honor have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



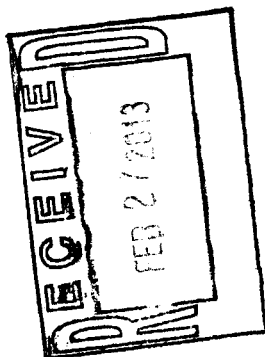
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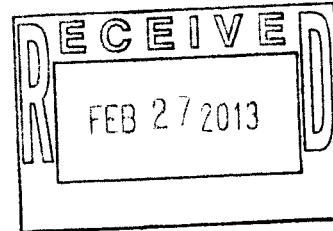
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Attention: Dennis F. Dunne, Esq., Thomas J. Matz, Esq., Jeremy C. Hollenbeak, Esq.  
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Proceeding of Sino-Forest Corporation

Betr.: SINO-FOREST CORPORATION  
Debtor in a Foreign Proceeding Chapter 15, Case No. 13-10361 (MG)

Vielen Dank für die Unterlagen, die Sie mir zugesandt haben.  
Anbei erhalten Sie die Dokumente zurück

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

  
Thomas Voller

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<b>Voluntary Petition</b> (This page must be completed and filed in every case.)	
3 of 4 Name of Debtor(s): Sino-Forest Corporation	
<b>Signatures</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)</b></p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.</p> <p>[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.</p> <p>[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).</p> <p>I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X _____          Signature of Debtor</p> <p>X _____          Signature of Joint Debtor</p> <p>_____          Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)</p> <p>_____          Date</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signature of a Foreign Representative</b></p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.</p> <p>(Check only <b>one</b> box.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.</p> <p>X _____          (Signature of Foreign Representative)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greg Watson</u>          (Printed Name of Foreign Representative)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>02/04/2012</u>          Date</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signature of Attorney*</b></p> <p>X <u>/s/ Jeremy C. Hollembeak</u>          Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)  <u>Jeremy C. Hollembeak</u>          Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)  <u>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP</u>          Firm Name</p> <p><u>1 Chase Manhattan Plaza</u>  <u>New York, NY 10005</u>          Address</p> <p><u>212-530-5000</u>          Telephone Number</p> <p><u>02/04/2014</u>          Date</p> <p><small>*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</b></p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.</p> <p>_____          Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>_____          Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)</p> <p>_____          Address</p> <p>X _____          Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>15.02.2013</u>          Date</p> <p>_____          Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.</p> <p>Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.</p> <p>If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.</p> <p><small>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</small></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)</b></p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.</p> <p>The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X <u>[Signature]</u>          Signature of Authorized Individual</p> <p>_____          Printed Name of Authorized Individual</p> <p>_____          Title of Authorized Individual</p> <p>_____          Date</p>	

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<p>Signature of Attorney*</p> <p>X /s/ Jeremy C. Hollembeak Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Jeremy C. Hollembeak Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP Firm Name 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza New York, NY 10005 Address 212-530-5000 Telephone Number 02/04/2014 Date</p> <p>*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.</p>		<p>Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.</p> <p>_____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>_____ Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)</p> <p>_____ Address</p> <p>X _____ Signature 15.02.2013 Date</p> <p>_____ Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.</p> <p>Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.</p> <p>If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.</p> <p>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</p>	
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Southern District of New York				VOLUNTARY PETITION	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Sino-Forest Corporation</b>			Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):		
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):			Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):		
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <b>1208-90 Burnhamthorpe Rd W Mississauga, ON L5B 3C3 CANADA</b>			Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):		
ZIP CODE			ZIP CODE		
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:			County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:		
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):			Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):		
ZIP CODE			ZIP CODE		
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): <b>Canada</b>			ZIP CODE		
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)		<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding	
<b>Chapter 15 Debtors</b> Country of debtor's center of main interests: <b>Canada</b>  Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending: <b>Canada</b>		<b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		<b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.	
<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box.)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.			<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b> <b>Check one box:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  <b>Check if:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). <hr/> <b>Check all applicable boxes:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).		
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.					THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>Estimated Number of Creditors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000					
<b>Estimated Assets</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion					
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<b>Voluntary Petition</b> <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)</i>		2 of 4		Name of Debtor(s): <b>Sino-Forest Corporation</b>	
<b>All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years</b> (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)					
Location Where Filed: Ontario Superior Court of Justice		Case Number: CV-12-9667-00CL		Date Filed: 03/30/2012	
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:		Date Filed:	
<b>Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor</b> (If more than one, attach additional sheet.)					
Name of Debtor:		Case Number:		Date Filed:	
District:		Relationship:		Judge:	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exhibit A</b></p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exhibit B</b></p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)</p> <p>I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).</p> <p>X _____                  Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)</p>
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**Exhibit C**

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

☒ No.

**Exhibit D**

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☐ Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.

**Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue**  
 (Check any applicable box.)

☐ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.

☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.

☒ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

**Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property**  
 (Check all applicable boxes.)

☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address of landlord)

☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and

☐ Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.

☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).